

Good afternoon Committee,

I am a student with much personal and professional interest in energy and our grid. I work at the University of Connecticut Office of Sustainability, and study environmental engineering. From my experiences I see benefits to increasing the amount of solar on the grid. I would like to see more solar in my community, and I strongly support this bill in raising the cap.

I believe it is the duty of this legislation to help our state get to the goal of a carbon neutral electricity grid. These goals are not just photo ops, they need real follow up legislation to support changes to our grid. I believe this act can support our state in reaching the goals we've been striving towards, while helping community members who wish to benefit from solar. Thank you for hearing my voice as a constituent.

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